

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY

Family Law - Title 26

Mail or deliver the completed application, with all attachments, to:

Kitsap County Superior Court Administrator
614 Division Street, MS-24
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Name: Cadine Ferguson-Brown
Business Name or Firm: Ferguson-Brown Law Group
Business Address: 4181 Wheaton Way, Ste 4
City and State: Bremerton, WA Zip Code: 98310
Business Phone: (360) 614 9524 Fax: (360) 614 9526
Email Address: GAL@FBLAWGROUP.NET

- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 46191
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem at public expense.
- I have no pending investigations or action against me involving felony allegations, professional certification or license suspension and/or revocation.
- I agree to advise the court immediately in the event of any complaint, investigation or action being commenced which could lead to professional discipline, or the suspension or revocation of my professional license, or to the filing of criminal charges for felony or crime involving allegations of theft, dishonesty or moral turpitude.
- I have read and agree to be bound by the Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Registry Code of Conduct.

Summary of my experiences as a GAL including years of experience and number of appointments.

- Kitsap County GAL from 2016 - Present.
- 45 cases Appointments in Kitsap, Island, & Mason
Counties.

Number of times serving as a Guardian as Litem that I have been removed for failure to perform my duties as a Guardian ad Litem: 0

I include the following with my application (please check all applicable boxes):

- Curriculum vitae, showing work and professional or personal experience in or related to the field that would assist in the performance and completion of Guardian ad Litem duties.
- Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years.
- Description of nature, status and outcome of any professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims, and any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties.
- Description of any claims or litigation that has been commenced, involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct.
- Copy of fee schedule.
- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 26.

OR

- I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 15th day of May, 2020, at Bremerton, Washington.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Cadine Ferguson-Brown

CADINE FERGUSON-BROWN

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Bremerton, WA 98310

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PROFILE

- Effective and thorough in completing tasks.
- Proven ability to logically and effectively analyze statutes, ordinances, case law, and factual data.
- Resourceful individual with the ability to evaluate and anticipate the issues that may arise, so that the clients are adequately protected.
- Active community volunteer who demonstrates professional responsibility at all times.

KEY EXPERIENCE

Family Law Attorney

Key Achievement: Successfully represented clients in various family law matters ranging from dissolutions, non-parental custody, and parenting plans.

- Executed general litigious duties with a particular emphasis on dissolutions, child custody and support, and domestic violence.
- Ardent litigator who worked diligently and tirelessly whenever a matter cannot be settled amicably.

Immigration Law Attorney

Key Achievement: Successfully represented clients in family based immigration proceedings with 60% of caseload through low-income based programs.

- Instituted an immigration law clinic with local organizations that educated and provided various support for victims of domestic violence within the community.
- Successfully represented clients under VAWA and prevented removals
- Handled complex family petitions and appeals.

Legal Assistant

Key Achievement: Generated reports on the daily performance processing errors, and reducing the time spent on each matter by 35%.

- Provided proficient support to the Lead Attorney.
- Analyzed work methods and processes and recommended changes that resulted in lower expenses and increased productivity
- Developed a well-organized correspondence and filing process.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Attorney-at-Law	Self-Employed	Bremerton, WA	2014 - Present
Attorney-at-Law	Self-Employed	Williamsbridge, NY	2007 - 2011
Legal Assistant	Palma & Smith	Williamsbridge, NY	2005 - 2007
Legal Assistant	Solomos & Solomos	Astoria, NY	2003 -2005

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington State - 2013
New York State - 2007

EDUCATION

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Master of Education, *Specialization in Leadership in Educational Organizations*

American Intercontinental University (AIU), USA, 2011

Bachelor of Law *with high Honors*

School of Legal Studies, University of Wolverhampton, UK, 1997 – 2000

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING & CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Title 11 GAL Training	King County Bar Association, USA 2019
Title 26 GAL Training	Kitsap County Bar Association, USA 2019
ASIST Training	US NAVAL Base, Oak Harbor, USA 2017
CPR & First Aide Training	US NAVAL Base, Bangor, USA 2016

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Director	AGAPE, Board of Directors	Bremerton, WA	2018 - Present
Member	AILA WA Rapid Response Team	Seattle, WA	2017 - Present
Member	Judicial Review Committee, LMBA	Seattle, WA	2017 - Present
Attorney	Volunteer Lawyer Program	Oak Harbor, WA	2014-Present
Attorney	Moderate Means Program,	Oak Harbor, WA	2014-Present
Attorney	NWIRP	Seattle, WA	2014-Present
Attorney	Island County Public Defense	Oak Harbor, WA	2014
Office Assistant	Habitat for Humanity	Oak Harbor, WA	2013 -2015
Big Sister	Big Brother Big Sister,	Oak Harbor, WA	2012-2015


RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- TO: Washington State Bar Association
 Washington State Medical Association
 Washington State Nursing Commission
 Washington State Board of Psychology
 Washington State Department of Licensing

I, Cadine Ferguson-Brown
(Professional License No. 46191) hereby authorize you, for
the purpose of my application and/or work as a Kitsap County Guardian ad
Litem, to release information to and discuss such information with:

Frank A. Maiocco, Jr.
Court Administrator
Kitsap County Superior Court
614 Division Street, MS-24
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 337-7140

This RELEASE OF INFORMATION includes, but is not
limited to, all records and information concerning any official disciplinary
action or a pending active investigation you have with regard to me.



Signature

05.15.20

Date

Cadine Ferguson-Brown

Printed Name

4181 Wheaton Way Ste 4

Street Address

Bremerton, WA 98310

City/State/Zip

FEE SCHEDULE

**Please note my physical and mailing address are the same:
4181 Wheaton Way, Ste 4
Bremerton, WA98310**

Private Matters only:

\$100/hour

\$3500 initial retainer with Order appointing GAL approving a second retainer without further court approval.

PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR MY AVAILABILITY PRIOR TO APPOINTMENTS.

Type of Transaction: NEUF
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Name: FERGUSONBROWN, CADINE
Occupation: GAL

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

614 DIVISION STREET, MS-24
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JEANETTE M. DALTON, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 1

MICHELLE ADAMS, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 2

MELISSA A. HEMSTREET, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 3

WILLIAM C. HOUSER, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 4

JEFFREY P. BASSETT, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 5

KEVIN D. HULL, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 6

JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 7

SALLY F. OLSEN, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 8

MATTHEW L. CLUCAS
COURT COMMISSIONER

FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 25, 2020

Ms. Cadine Ferguson-Brown
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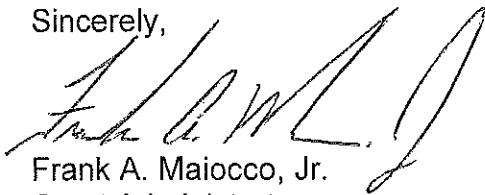
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Ferguson-Brown:

The Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Committee has received and reviewed your application for the Title 26 Guardian ad Litem registry. We are pleased to include you on the 2020 - 2021 Registry, effective July 1, 2020.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Kitsap County's Guardian ad Litem program.

Sincerely,



Frank A. Maiocco, Jr.
Court Administrator
Kitsap County Superior Court